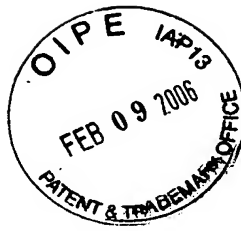


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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, the period for reply being extended by a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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